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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
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Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
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Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

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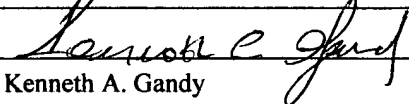
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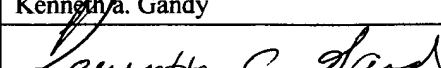
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) J. Gray
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Application No. 10/783,910) Group Art Unit
) 1774
Filed February 20, 2004)
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MEDICAL DEVICE WITH ADHERENT) Confirmation No.
COATING, AND METHOD FOR) 7137
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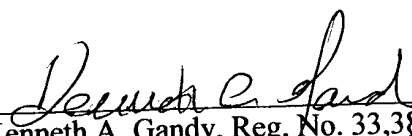
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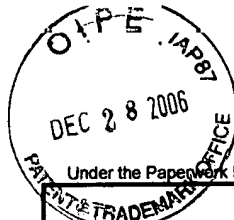
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